Colchester Police Commission

Special Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 7, 2020

6:30 PM – Town Hall

Room 1

1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance - Special Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM with Commissioners Vaillancourt, Cameron, Farlekas, Stavola, Marvin and First Selectwoman Mary Bylone in attendance. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Citizen Comments – None.
3. Awards/Accommodations – Commissioner Debi Marvin made a motion to change the Special Meeting Agenda and Commissioner Chris Cameron seconded the motion. The Agenda was changed after brief discussion with First Selectman Bylone about structure and recording of minutes. All were in favor and changes were made. The Police Commission discussed how Awards and Accommodations for Colchester Officers should be submitted, categorized within the Colchester Police Rules and Regulations, Summarized, etc. The issue was tabled until there could be more information obtained about specific Investigation Report incidents the Police Commission were reviewing. These reports were submitted previously by Ofc. Tim Edwards of the Colchester Police Department. Commissioner Stavola reported that Ofc. Edwards felt these Incidents were worthy of consideration for Awards or Accommodations. The Police Commission tabled the matter until Commissioner Stavola could speak with the related Colchester Officer’s Resident Trooper Supervisor, Sgt. Rondinone or other Supervisor’s in the Connecticut State Police who had reviewed and signed off on the Officer’s Incident Reports. Commissioner Stavola will report back to the Commission at the next Regular Meeting on February 24, 2020.
4. Executive Session – Commissioner Vaillancourt made a motion to enter into Executive Session, Commissioner Stavola seconded. Unanimously approved.

Entered into Executive Session at 6:56 PM.

Exited from Executive Session at 7:47 PM.

1. Discussion and Action on Personnel matter – Commissioner Vaillancourt reported that there was unanimous approval of the decision by Sgt. Rondinone regarding the Officer.
2. Adjournment - Commissioner Stavola made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Marvin seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

James Keeney